RESOLUTION

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

WHEREAS, many citizens across the United States and Ocean County have raised concerns that the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering and global political control initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies; and

WHEREAS, Agenda 21 attempts to erode the local control found in our communities across the nation, and turns home and regional rule over to a global agenda set by the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, critical issues such as the environment and green energy, should remain within the purview of the local governments of the United States, elected by the people, with a strong knowledge of local concerns and issues, not within the confines of a bureaucratic international treaty developed by the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, according to Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** of the **COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** hereby joins concerned citizens in recognizing the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and urges the U.S. Senate to abandon any potential consideration to ratifying such a plan, which would ultimately destroy the sovereignty of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. government and no state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been endorsed by the U.S. Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal, state and local governments across the country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the Resolution shall be forwarded to President Barack Obama, Governor Chris Christie and the N.J. U.S. Senators and Congressmen

I certify the foregoing to be a
True copy of a Resolution Adopted
By the Board of Chosen Freeholders
of the County of Ocean on the
15th day of Feb., 2012

Betty Vasil
Clerk of the Board